WILLIAM FOX PHOTOPLAYS SUPREME RELEASED THROUGH Fox Film CORPORATION

Monday at the Olympic — William Fox presents Virginia Pearson in All for a Husband. Also the interesting serial "The Mystery Ship."

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Wednesday at the Olympic — Metro presents May Allison and Harold Lockwood in a good picture.

GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE STARTS OUT KNOCKING PENROSE

Wants Big Political Chief Put Clear Out of Business.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 25.—A testimonial dinner to Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, was held at the William Penn hotel last evening. It was one of the largest dinners ever held in this city, more than twelve hundred being in attendance and the crowd was so great that many of the guests were seated at tables in the hallway.

There were leading politicians and officials from fifteen western counties present. Hon. Hyat A. Cribs called the meeting to order and the toastmaster was James H. Clark. The speakers were Francis Shunk Brown, Attorney General; ex-Senator Wm. J. Burke and Doctor J. P. Kerr, members of Pittsburgh Council; Allan Dawson, Professor of Hebrew, at the University of Pittsburg; E. A. Woods of the Equitable Insurance company and A. H. List.

Commissioner O'Neil was the last speaker of the evening. Referring to his candidacy for Governor, he said: "For a quarter of a century I have been more or less active in politics. There are men in this room who have stood by me during all these years. When I was successful, they rejoiced with me. In the days of adversity, they have cheered me on to renewed efforts. To my friends who have tendered me this dinner and to all others who have made it such a success by their presence I return my heartfelt thanks. I am exceedingly glad to see new faces here, men who in the past have not believed in the measures for which I stood. My one hope and prayer is that in the years to come I will be able to retain the friendship, respect and good-will of you, one and all.

"My career in politics has been somewhat stormy. I have made mistakes but I always tried to do the right as I saw the right. I have always been imbued with the idea that it is better to stand for principle and lose rather than to compromise with evil and win.

"Now, on the threshhold of what will be my greatest battle, I want to say in this presence that if it is necessary for me to recant one word or recede one iota from the stand I have taken on the great moral and economic problems of the day in order to win, I will refuse to compromise. I would rather go down to defeat. It is not necessary to win but it is absolutely necessary that I stand true to my convictions. It matters little to me and less to you whether I ever hold office, but it is of vital importance to every man, woman and child in the state that the principles for which I stand shall win.

"For many years the politics of Pennsylvania have been a by-word throughout the nation. This state has been ruled by a political autocracy that would never have been tolerated in Russia in its palmiest days. The blight of the machine has rested heavy upon our people. No man could hope for political preferment unless he became a servile slave of the machine. Any public official who tried to be true to his oath of office and serve the people has been slandered, villified and ruined in the power of the machine to do so.

"This state has been dominated and controlled for many years by a corrupt political machine, formed by an unholy alliance of 'corrupt politics,' 'special interests' and 'booze.' Senator Penrose has been a Prime Minister. With the exception of a few years he and his machine have been absolute at Harrisburg. Through the control of the state he has been able to thwart the will of the people. Many humane and meritorious bills have been defeated through his influence, the most notable of which were the 'Blue Sky' law, for the protection of the people from stock jobbers, and the Insurance bill which would have made Insurance safe and afforded protection to the wives and little children of the workingmen of this state. During the last few years several progressive and humane laws, such as the Workmen's Compensation Act, Child Labor law, have been placed upon the Statute books in spite of the Penrose opposition. It is important that we shall conserve this legislation. 'Special Privilege' will hamstring these laws at the next session of the legislature, if it is within their power to do so.

"We are in the midst of a great war, we are seeing history in the making. We are sending our boys to France to fight for Democracy and to protect our country from the fate of Belgium. We cannot all go to France but we can do our duty at home. Over there they must fight with bullets. Over here we must fight with ballots. Under our form of government a man who does not take an active part in public affairs, at least to the extent of voting, should be ranked as a traitor. It is time for the men of this state to rise in their might, go to the ballot box and redeem Pennsylvania from the control of the Penrose brigands who have so long controlled and dominated the state. The time has come when we can make Pennsylvania the Keystone state in reality as well as in name.

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—THE BEST—GLENDORA coffee. 3 lbs. $1.00. Your Grocer. Jan. 1-1m

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TODAY—"Conscience," featuring Pauline Stark.

"Imperial Trio." Russian dancers and singers.

"The Crazy Quilts." novelty singing, talking and dancing.

"Jacobs & Sardell." novelty entertainers.

SATURDAY—"The Maternal Spark," starring Irene Hunt. Sudden success lifts a man above love for his wife and child, but mother love wins in the end.

MONDAY—Edna Goodrich in "Madam X."

Big Advance Sale Children's Tub Suits

While in the Eastern Market, Mr. Meyers bought the entire sample lines of

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These goods we bought will be sold at last year's prices, less ten per cent. This means you can select your Tub Suits, ages 2½ to 8 yrs. at about one half of early spring prices.

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More Motor Mechanics Are Wanted

An urgent call has been sent to the local committee of Public Safety to recruit motor mechanes for service in the aviation corps in France. Westmoreland county is expected to furnish 50 men for this service. Recruits must be younger than 21 and older than 31. Men who are familiar with automobile repair work are especially wanted, but there is also a demand for blacksmiths, carpenters, cooks and general machinists in the aeroplane srvice. Applicants should see H. Dallas McCabe, secretary of the Westmoreland county committee on public safety, 800 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa., before February 1st.

—See the great Maciste in "The Warrior" at the OLYMPIC today. It

Mon City vs. Monessen

Tonight in the High school auditorium the Monongahela basketball team will try its strength against Monessen and the game will no doubt prove quite interesting due to the fact that the second team will be given a chance to show its ability for the first time this season. The Monessen players have been quite busy the past few days getting in shape for the contest and will probably win without much effort. A preliminary game will be played by the girls of the California Normal team and the High school girls team, which no doubt will be one of the best that has been staged this season. The Normal team is considered one of the best in this section, but the Monessen girls will make an effort to hold their own against this strong aggregation. Game will start at 7:30 sharp.

Clifford Carlson, captain of the 1917 Pitt football team, will referee both games.—Carlson is well known in the athletic world and was quite a favorite among the local football fans last year, and with his guiding hand, fair and square decisions will be meted out to all participants in the games tonight.

—Tomorrow at the OLYMPIC—William Farnum in "When a Man Sees Red." It

OLYMPIC THEATRE

COMING—Alice Joyce and Harry Morrey in "Within the Law" in nine parts.

Anita Stewart in "The Girl Philipa." It

Bob-Lo-Garden LOTS

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The Pittsburgh Dispatch is selling lots 30x100 feet on this beautiful island for the cost price of $26.97, including a six months' subscription of the Dispatch. Frank Bumer is the appointed authorized agent and has secured 1 block of 68 lots close to the beautiful summer resort "Pointe aux Pins," on the Lake Front, where lots have been sold from $200 to $1,000. This price of

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Peters-Joseph Cases Ended Costs Paid

According to a statement made in this office today by Jacob Peters, the butcher, who on Thursday, Jan. 10, had some trouble with Mike Joseph, all the cases and counter cases have been settled.

The story of the trouble was told Friday, Jan. 11 in the Daily Independent, as heard before Burgess Stewart. In the case filed before Squire Bell at Belle Vernon by Peters against Joseph, charging assault and battery, the case was heard Monday evening, the Justice dividing the costs.

The cases before Squires Shuster and White referred to court, were dropped and all cosas paid by Joseph. Peters says he has been advised to bring suit against Joseph for $2.00 for the loss of two teeth, which he alleges Joseph knocked out with a long stick. He says the law allows $1,000 for each tooth so lost under similar conditions. Mr. Peters has moved his butcher shop from the Joseph building near Knox and Tenth streets to a building on Sixth street opposite the High school building.

Mr. Davis Resting Nicely

Word has been received from Mrs. A. W. Davis at the Johns-Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, stating that Mr. Davis is resting comfortably, and that the doctors are to hold a consultation as soon as he is able, to determine the real nature of his trouble and the extent of the operation necessary. Mr Davis is pay master with the Page Steel and Wire Co., and he has been ailing for quite a time. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for Baltimore Sunday evening.

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Notice

House and lot for sale, situated in the Bellemore Plan, at Belle Vernon, Pa. Corner lot on Fayette street and Vernon avenue. House one square back on the corner of Jones and Vernon street. Seven rooms and bath. Porch on rear and front, newly built three years ago. About three or four minutes walk from street car line. Will sell to quick buyer at a very reasonable price. Payment partly down and will make arrangements for balance. Inquire at the Central hotel, J. H. Schmidt, Belle Vernon, Pa. 99-3tfp p

RED CROSS CHAPTER WILL BE CONSTITUTED IN SCHOOLS

Meeting Will be Held in the High School Saturday Morning.

In line with the government's policy to form a country-wide Junior Red Cross membership among the schools, the chairman of the local chapter has appointed the following people to constitute a chapter school committee: Prof. H. E. Gress, chairman, Misses Nort Snyder, Clara Allen, Anna Carrie, Sara Murray, Beatrice Hanlon, W. F. Blackburn, C. R. McClelland and F. D. Bumbaugh, all of Monessen, and Mr. G. Y. Wilkinson and R. E. Jensen of Belle Vernon, and Mr. Leslie Faust of Webster.

Immediately upon receiving his appointment as chairman of this committee, Prof. Gress issued a call for a committee meeting to be held at the Monessen High school Saturday morning, January 26th at 10 o'clock. At this meeting an organization will be effected and the scope of the work outlined. Preliminary to the meeting, Miss Sara Murray and Miss Florence Lytle visited Schenley High school, Pittsburgh, where Red Cross work is already under good headway, and made a study of the methods in use and the work being done, and will report at Saturday's meeting.

It's Off to The Pines For Horace

Mr. Horace Hays of the firm of E. G. Hays & Co., leaves tomorrow night for an extended vacation which he will spend at Southern Pines, South Carolina. For some weeks past Mr. Hays has been in ill health and has barely been able to attend to his business affairs and his physican has advised a prolonged vacation and a change of climate, hence the trip into the pine country. Southern Pines is one of the most noted vacation places in the country and is a favorite spot for northern people on account of the outdoor opportunities for exercises. National contests are carried on between professional golf players and Mr. Hays being in love with this great pastime naturally chose Southern Pines as a recuperating spot. His many friends in Monessen and the valley hope he will return much improved.

Case Settled

The case of Frank Bonini against William Kousman which was scheduled to come up before Squire Truxall of Greensburg has been settled without trial. Mr. Kousman agreeing to pay the bill for repairs to the car and costs of suit. As stated in yesterday's Independent, Kousman on the evening of October 14, 1917, driving a Mitchell car, ran into Bonini's Jeffries Six, along the road between Charleroi and Bentleyville. The Bonini car was slightly damaged but no one was hurt in the collision.

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In Great Need

Health Officer Darby of Charleroi has come in contact with a "case" of destitution on Oakland avenue which called for immediate action. A family of a mother and six children were reported as being without anything to eat, the father at the present time being away from home. The older boy of the family went to the home of Mr. Darby and requested assistance. The boy works in one of the glass houses and his money the past few weeks had to be spent for coal and water bills. This left the family without means to buy food and Mr. Darby ordered supplies sent to the house.

Ready For Opening

Jules Albert, the well known grocery man, will tomorrow open a new store at 910 Knox avenue, his old location, where he will carry a full line of groceries, fresh and smoked meats, fruit and vegetables. Mr. Albert will operate his business on the cash basis, thus being able to give his patrons every possible chance to reduce the high cost of living. All goods are fresh and the store will be kept absolutely sanitary.

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Home Talent Play

Quite a number of people from this city attended the home talent play at Charleroi last evening given in the Turner hall for the benefit of the ambulance fund of the Red Cross. The play was gfiiven under the direction of C. J. Albright of Charleroi. Miss Amelia Patrick and Miss Gustava Kruell of Monessen took leading parts. The play was quit a success and the hall was filled, and another large crowd is expected tonight when the play will be repeated.

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Sweaters Shipped

Ninety sweaters were shipped today by the local Red Cross Chapter to Philadelphia division headquarters. Part of the goods were turned in at the Belle Vernon workroom and the balance at the Nash workroom in Monessen. The local chapter has plenty of yarn now, both for sweaters, scarfs and socks and will welcome additional workers.

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OLYMPIC THEATRE

SATURDAY— Wm. Farnum in "When a Man Sees Red." A great picture.

MONDAY—Virginia Pearson in "All for a Husband." a most exciting and interesting lov edrama. What a woman will do for the love of the man whose name she bears. Also "The Mystery Ship," featuring Neva Gerber.

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Jules E. Albert of 910 Knox avenue, will reopen a first class cash Grocery and Meat Market on Saturday, January 26th, with a full line of fresh stock at lowest market prices.

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Guaranteed Selected Eggs, per doz. .55c
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Arbuckle's Coffee, per lb. .21c
Good Tea, per lb. .35c and 45c
Octagon Soap, per cake .6c
Snowberry Soap, per cake .6c
Fels Washing Powder, per pkg. .5c
Small can Cream...7c Large can Cream..13c

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But we need space for new spring goods and we want to make new friends for this store. We know that the best way to have a friend is to be one yourself.

When you consider we're selling clothes at reduced prices based on what we paid for the goods months ago, you'll realize that we're giving you something—that we're real friends.

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THE GERMAN'S GERMS

The California State Council of Defence issues a warning against poisonous pollen, said to have been shipped by Germans with the idea of destroying our wheat crop. The Germans showed that this is one of their games by a previous effort to infect the seed supplies of Roumania. There is little doubt that they will try this thing out in this country.

If they would infect any considerable portion of our seed supplies, it would be the hardest blow our government has had yet to meet. A general crop failure would result in suffering compared with which our previous experience has been the least trifle.

There is a big job before the United States Department of Agriculture, the State Agriculture Bureaus and experiment stations, to head off any such attempt. These scientists should issue bulletins making it clear how any such infection would first show itself.

Farmers should be careful of whom they buy seed. Salesmen representing unknown houses should be turned down. It is a time for buying seed supplies only of people known for years to be reputable. Meanwhile the agriculture bureaus should carefully investigate the record of seed houses, and the farmers should be warned not to buy of doubtful parties.

Some people may say that such precautions are panicky, and that no considerable attempt in this direction is possible or likely. Yet it is impossible to overestimate the devlish ingenuity of the Germans, or the lengths to which they will go to control the whole world. Their spy system is the most terrible organization ever formed. We know that they have already attempted to defeat crop production by infection. hat is warning enough, and everyone should keep an eye out for this menace. ?

REGISTERING GERMANS

The week of Febrary 4 has been set aside for the purpose of registering unnaturalized Germans. These people will get a great deal more courteous treatment than if they were Americans living in Germany.

In the latter case they would be hustled around on the theory that they were guilty of being spies until they proved themselves innocent. In this country the very tolerant and good natured officials will be apt to accept their statements until ground for suspicion is suggested.

The number of loyal American German-Americans is larger than many people, particularly some politicians, may think. You can see that by the way in which the pro-German politicians have altered their tone of late. They evidently thought they could make votes by opposing the American war policy. But when they got next to their constituents they found that even the majority of those of German descent were against them. The positively disloyal element is not large numerically, though it is exceedingly active and terribly unscrupulous and dangerous.

This registration of enemy aliens is a thing that has started none too soon. It should have begun soon after the war started, when we set out to be neutral. At that time it was evident that many of our residents would not observe this neutrality. While the government was trying to treat all sides fairly,they were working day and night for Germany.

This registration should be absolutely thorough. No alien enemy should be permitted to slip through. The very many who are loyal and friendly to their new home will not be interfered with in any way. As to the others, we want their number.

SCHOOLS AND FUEL

In some places the attempt has been made to save fuel by closing up schools. The fuel administration suggests that the one session plan be used as much as possible. Some people are urging that the schools be closed for a vacation of some weeks and run later in summer.

The best proposition in regard to the older schools would seem to be to run them as fully as they can even through the period of fuel shortage, so that the boys can be let out as early as possible next spring to do farm work. But there is no doubt that many more schools could run on a one session basis.

The one session schedule has become pretty general in high schools now, and in most schools the session could be shortened as a temporary expedient in a time of fuel scarcity. The pupils could do all their studying at home, and go to school merely for their recitation periods.

The old time school ran on a long and tedious system. The morning session was apt to begin at 9 o'clock and end at 12, and then there was a session from 1:30 to 4:30. The children became weary from sitting in one position so long. Just as much work was done by the schools that cut the session down to five hours. Some schools run on a four hour schedule, and if the recitations are well conducted, there is no loss.

Parents are apt to like a fairly long session, as it takes care of the children and gives the home folks a period of quiet when they can restore a little order in the home. It would be folly to limit the educational advantages of our children, even in this exigency. The short years of school life are their one chance to get a start in the world, and if this opportunity is seriously interrupted, they will always feel the difference.

But a fairly short session need not limit school efficiency, and for the next few weeks it would save a little fuel.

EDITORIALETTES

With [illegible] after them, the sub marines are going down.

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Up to date the dogs persistently refuse to observe a barkless night.

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Not only are they trying to beat Germany by wheatless and meatless days, but now they have workless days too.

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Of course the Germans can't be executed as there is already [illegible] from Washington against it.

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It is [illegible] that Sunday morning are considered that the churches should close up on account of the fuel shortage.

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When you see or hear anything suspicious, many people, instead of telephoning the police, go home and curse the government for not getting the spies.

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The fact that a man is cussing the government on account of the coal order does not prove that he has tried to save a pound of fuel in his own home or business.

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"Some day we are going to read in the papers "Pershing captured Berlin, the Kaiser a prisoner' and our boys are going to return triumphant Let us get busy and redeem Pennsylvania from Kaiser rule, so that when our boys return they will find that while they were fighting for freedom in France we have achieved freedom here at home

"For many years the people of this state have been struggling, almost without hope, but now the dawn of a new day is approaching, and if the God-fearing men of this state, who love their homes and want to protect their wives and little children from the demoralizing influence of Penroseism, will vote there can be only one result, VICTORY.

"I had hoped that some more able man would come forward who was willing to make the battle for the people, but it seems as though fate has decreed that I must make the fight. Last week in Pittsburgh, Penrose assembled the cohorts of the machine and sounded the battle cry. He boldly announced that there was no sentiment in Pennsylvania for National Prohibition, Woman's Suffrage and other measures concerning the happiness and welfare of the people. He has a low estimate of the manhood of this state He has issued a challenge, I ACCEPT IT. I stand ready to fight. This is to be a finish fight. I will neither ask nor grant quarter In the words of Shakespeare I say. 'Lay on McDuff and damned be he who first cries Hold, Enough.'

"I stand fore-square upon the great moral and economic problems of the day. I am for National Prohibition and all other measures that will improve living conditions, make happier homes and give our boys and girls a better chance to make good. 'Special Privilege' must go. The people are supreme. Let their will be known. I am going into this fight, confident that right will triumph. Victory is ours if the men, who stand for right and decency, will register, enroll and vote.

"Pennsylvania is a great industrial state We are confronted with great economic problems. Others will arise after the war. As a successful business man, I believe I can meet any emergency that may arise. I pledge my best efforts to serve the business interests of the state. At the same time I fully appreciate that the welfare and happiness of the men and women who toil is paramount I also pledge my best efforts to see that they receive a square deal.

"In the years to come I will always remember with pleasure the friends who are here tonight. I appreciate that it is not so much an expression of their good-will toward me as an appreciation of the stand I have taken for the right.

'Here's a heart for those who love me
And a smile for those who hate.
And whatever skies above me
Here's a heart for any fate.'"

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES

There are now 45,216 mules in use on the farms compared with 46,396 last year

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Have you secured a license for your dog? The new state dog law is to be rigidly enforced in all counties.

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It is estimated that there are 577,877 horses on the farms of the state as compared with 590,987 horses a year ago.

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A campaign to have Pennsylvanians purchase hatching eggs in Pennsylvania has been launched by the Department of Agriculture.

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The average price of wood in the state jumped from thirty-four cents in 1916 to sixty-two cents for the 1917 clip which was valued at $2,528,276.

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Live stock reports show a splendid increase in the number of sheep in the state and the rejuvenation of this industry promises to take great strides during the present year

Jos. Samuels

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Number of Changes To Be Made

Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, D. D., bishop of the Pittsburgh Catholic diocese has made announcement of a number of changes of the canon law of the Catholic church. One of the most important changes is that which relates to the solemnization of marriage during advent and Lent which has been heretofore prohibited. Hereafter the bishop can permit marriages within these periods provided they are not attended by too much pomp and festivity.

According to the new code, no engagement to wed is valid unless made in writing signed by both parties to the contract, by the pastor or bishop, or by at least two witnesses. The baptismal certificate is required. At least three days should elapse after the last publication of the banns before the marriage takes place.

The age for marriage is affected by the ruling also. The minimum is 16 years for men and 14 years for women Blood relation is a bar to marriage in the collateral line so far as second cousin inclusive. Formerly the prohibition extended to the third cousin inclusive.

Another ruling of general interest is that which extends the period for the Easter commission. In the past is was usual to comply with the Easter duty between the fourth Sunday of Lent and the Sunday after Easter but now if the bishop sees fit, the period may be extended to Trinity Sunday This change will be welcomed by pastors of large congregations.

Heretofore Holy Comunion has always been received while fasting An extention is made in favor of those who have been ill for at least a month and whose early recovery is not expected They may receive Holy Communion once or twice a week, even if they have broken their fast by taking medicine or liquid food.

War and hardships resulting from war have changed many strict rules The new code abrogates the general prohibition against eating flesh and fish on fast days, and until the regulation is changed the following are the only days on which both fasting and abstinence are prescribed: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays and Saturdays of Lent, the ember days and the days preceding Christmas, Pentecost, Assumption and All Saints' days Should any of the days of fasting fall on a Sunday or holy day, there is no obligation of keeping the fast of abstinence.

Sentenced for Stealing Vouchers

Accused of taking pay vouchers which had been mailed to school teachers of Redstone township from a mail box at the home of Ira H. Hess, superintendent of Redstone township schools, Blanche Minish, aged 15, of Redstone, was sentenced to the Pennsylvania Training school at Morganza by Judge E. H. Reppert in criminal court yesterday.

SILL SAYS HE FLIRTED WITH GRAVE A YEAR

Pittsburgh Man Frequently Fainted and Had to be Taken to Hospital

"I'll tell you the truth, if I knew this Tanlac was not going to be sold any more, I would try to buy every bottle on that counter over there before I left here today," said W. J. Sill at the drug store in Pittsburgh, Pa., where Tanlac, the celebrated preparation is being introduced. Mr. Sill, it might be well to mention, lives at 1206 Magnolia street, North Side, and is connected with the New York Dye Works at 628 Penn avenue, in that city.

"Before I began taking it," he continued, "I weighed many pounds less than I ever weighed Today I got on the scales and tipped them 10 pounds more than I ever weighed in 12 months or more That's exactly what two bottles of Tanlac did for me. Just look at me. I'm filling these trousers rapidly.

"About two years ago I commenced having stomach trouble and it kept getting worse until I began having regular attacks of acute indigestion When these attacks came on me, and they were usually accompanied by nervous spells and dizziness, I would just swell up out of all proportion and become as limp as a rag. My breath would get short and my pulse so weak that I was afraid my heart would stop beating. I have become unconscious on the street numerous times and have had to be taken to the hospital I tell you I was flirting with my grave, and would have been in it if it hadn't been for Tanlac"

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Crowd Taxed Seating Capacity

A crowd that taxed the seating capacity was present last evening at the M.E. church. Many stood throughout the entire service. The presence of the burgess, councilmen, city officials and members of the local carpenters union was the cause of a big demonstration of enthusiasm. Evangelist Ackley surely went after the big crowd. There was a punch in every sentence. The hearts of the people were filled with the love of God as they witnessed the response to the invitation. The music as usual was fine. A large delegation of the Ladies Adult Bible class was present, also Miss Shutterly's class. Tonight the Booster choir will sing. It is great. A number of people are coming from Monongahela Mrs. Merritt's class will attend. Tonight Mr. Ackley will preach on "A Fool There Was."

There will be a rousing meeting for men Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A few shots from the sermon:

"But for sin, Europe would not now be bathed with the blood of innocent men, women and children.

"Sin is not so much a problem as a fact and if some of you folks in Monessen spent less time trying to figure out how sin came into the world, and more time trying to get rid of it, the difference in your life would make up for the disappointment you feel because you lack knowledge.

"There are some beer soaked German theologians who tell us that sin is 'human weakness,' and there are still some poor deluded Americans who relegate sin to the realm of the imagination, and they dub it Christian Science, but I declare to you before God there is nothing scientific in Christian Science. It is a fake from the bottomless pit and the devil never pulled off a better stunt than when he got a few dupes to believe in it, and try to plam it off on the world as a religion.

"You find the man who makes light of the doctrine of sin, and I'll show you a man or woman who if God should hold them over a grave and drop them, they'd hit the ground running fifty miles an hour.

"Men in Monessen and women too, are trying to hide their sins from self. They try to forget all about it. Some of you here tonight perhaps are trying to quiet your conscience with pleasure, trying to drown it with drink, or bribe it with the spoil of ill gotten gains, but all the time, your conscience hounding you through your day cries 'Guilty.'

"Some of you don't like it when I hit out hard against sin, and you push out your chest and shuffle your feet and puff up and talk about your culture and refinement and your ancestry, but that don't go with Almight God. When some of you folk built your family tree, you put the limbs from which your ancestors hung from around towards the back where the crowd can't see them.

"There are no little sins with God.

"Some of you say you are unduly influenced—that's what Adam said about Eve, and ever since man has been blaming woman for most of his troubles. The influence of God would keep you from doing wrong.

"Environment as an excuse, is usually a 20th Century plan of the Devil to make you think you are all right.

"You may not be responsible for the way you came into the world, but you are responsible for the way you go out of it.

"God pity the man who must crouch and cower before the voice of an accusing conscience.

"God help you to see you can't trifle with whiskey, drugs, passion, sin or any of the devils truck—finally they get the best of you.

"The fellows that say they don't believe in hell usually say that because they are headed that way. If hell was a place of Green tables or bowling alleys, or ice chests filled with beer on tap, then a lot of you fellows would believe in hell.

"Some people are trying to substitute a soup and a soap religion for the blood of Jesus Christ."

Snappy shots from Wednesday night's sermon at the M. E. church.

"When Zacchaeus was converted he was willing to make things right four times over, and that's a lot more than some folks want to do down here.

"If some folks spoke well of me, I'd think there was something wrong with me.

"All Bartimaeus has was opportunity, and he accepted the first one Some men and women of Monessen have had hundreds of opportunities to be better than you are, and to become Christ followers, but you have murdered everyone of them.

"Some people want to be saved without faith, and they talk about feeling, as if they were to be saved by feeling; feeling has absolutely nothing to do with your salvation, until you get it. What you need is faith.

"Bartimaeus might have said: 'It's no use for me to do anything for if I am to receive my sight, I'll get it and there's no good of my doing anything.' If you believe in that kind of a doctrine, why don't you stop eating, and save the expense in this time of conservation of food and fuel, and say, 'Well, if I'm to live, I'll live any way," and when you do that, you send your money around to me, I'm not such a big fool as that.

"If you will to be a Christian, all the devils in Hell can't stop you from being a good one, but if you won't God Himself won't come down and make you a machine to get you to follow Christ.

"You take food into your body and it is assimilated, and part of it goes into brain, and part into bone, and part into muscle, and part into hair, and part into toe nails and finger nails, but you don't know which part goes into which. Mystery, of course there's a lot of things in the Bible you don't understand, and the man who says he understands it all is a fool, but there's enough in the bible concerning your salvation that you can understand to make you a saved man.

"It's true—what you've heard over and over again, that there are two kinds of knowledge—experimental and speculative. You've got to accept Jesus by faith, but you can have an experimental knowledge of his presence in your life, saving and keeping you from sin.

"You don't try to be a Christian, any more than you try to be a wife. When your husband asked you to be his wife, what did you say? 'I'll try.' Is that what you said? No, you said, right quick, 'I will,' and then you said, 'I'll try to be a good wife.' That's what you do when you come to God; you say 'I'll be a Christian, and I'll try to be a good one.'

"If you fall down that's no reason why you should give up. If one of the railroad engines upsets and runs off the track, what does the company do with it, throw it out and leave it alongside the road? No, they send the wrecking crew along and put it in the repair shop and fix it up and start it out again; and if you start and fall down and get mixed up with the devil's crowd, send a wire to heaven and God will send the wrecking crew in the person of the Holy Ghost and Jesus' arm will be stretched out to lift you up, and He'll take you into the spiritual 'round house' and fix you up and send you out over the tracks again, as good as ever."

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With reference to the request to court by the members of the Washington county bar that there be no court held on any heatless Monday, the court made a ruling in which it was set forth that there would be no court business transacted on any heatless Monday that could be postponed until Tuesday, but in such business as license court, which has been advertised to be held on Monday, there will be no change.

With regard to criminal and common pleas courts, which are booked to open Monday afternoon, February 11, there will be a change, and court instead of opening Monday the 11th, at 1 o'clock, will open on Tuesdays, the 12th at 9:15 a. m. Jurors and witnesses will be present at that time, and those who live too far out to get into town in the morning, are directed to go to the county seat Monday afternoon, so as to be there at the opening on Tuesday morning.

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Prices on Articles of Food

The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor for several years has been collecting current retail prices of the principal articles of food, and of coal and gas. More recently retail prices of staple dry-goods have also been collected.

These retail prices are now obtained from approximately 1,900 sources of which about 1,500 are grocery and meat stores and bakeries. The number of correspondents has been increased by nearly 500 in the last year. These reports are received from 45 of the leading cities of the country, all sections of the country being represented.

Food prices are reported each month and summary figures are computed and published in each issue of the Monthly Review of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, closely up to date. These statistics are of particular interest and value in connection with conditions growing out of the war.

After the summarization in the Review the mass of detailed figures are compiled as a bulletin. Such figures for 1916 are now available as Bulletin 208.

The prices of food are shown in the bulletin for each article, each dealer, and each month. With the price of bread the weight of the loaf is also stated. The retail prices of dry-goods are collected only for May and October each year. Coal prices are obtained for January and July and gas prices are obtained only in April. In addition to the detailed figures, summarizations are made for each article, and for all articles of food combined, as a whole, in the form of relative numbers (percentage) and such relative numbers are presented for each year back to 1907, and by months from 1912 to 1916 inclusive. These monthly relative numbers are also shown in chart form.

The bulletin also gives interesting comment made by the dealers in connection with their reports, descriptions of articles, and explanation of market methods.

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War Dep't. Considering Suggestions

The War Department is considering suggestions made by the various county divisions of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety with a view to adopting them in moving war truck convoys from the west to seaports. A letter has been received at Committee headquarters in Philadelphia from R. D. Chapin, Chairman Highways Transport Committee Council of National Defense, Washington, D. C., thanking the committee for their services referred to the first convoys. Mr. Chapin states:

"I desire to express my appreciation of the fine co-operation given by your state organization in connection with the motor truck movement from Detroit. I have read with great interest the letters and suggestions sent in by your various local representatives and we are tabulating these suggestions, so that they may be properly studied by the War Department. It is expected that quite a number of truck trains will start from Detroit, beginning this week, and come over approximately the same route."

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FOR SALE—Touring Chevrolet [illegible] Inquire [illegible] Ave. 98-3tp

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Evangelist's Plain Talk

Last night Evangelist Wright delivered a telling message from the first twelve verses of the tenth chapter of 1 Cor. at the Christian church. He made a terriffic attack upon sin. He said these verses consisted of warning and admonition lest we should be guilty of the four besetting sins of Israel so vividly portrayed in these verses. He showed that Moses was a type of Christ, that Moses came to lead one nation (Israel) out of Egyptian bondage while Christ came to deliver all nations from sin. He showed first that the people had to have faith in Moses and that we have to have faith in Christ. Second, as the people in Egypt had to forsake Egypt and Pharoh to be saved from physical bondage so the sinner had to forsake his sins before he could be saved from spiritual bondage. Third, before the Israelites could be delivered from bondage, they had to be baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea and before we can be delivered from our sins we have to be baptized unto Christ. When the children of Israel were baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea they were delivered from sin. Fifth, the children of Israel then became a separate people, so we become a separate people. Sixth, they had to cross the Jordan river before they could enter the promised land, so we have to cross the Jordan of Death before we can enter into the Paradise of God.

The Evangelist proceeded to contrast God's plan of salvation with the way it was set forth by th religious world. He said in God's plan the order was Faith, Repentance, Confession, Salvation, then baptism. With others it was first baptism, then when they were old enough they were to repent, believe and be saved. He said it was impossible for the mind to conceive of the children of Israel reforming or leaving Egypt before they had faith in Moses as sent of God. He said they were not saved from Pharoh before they were baptized in the cloud and in the sea,but were in one of the most critical moments of their history just before they crossed the sea. He said try to imagine the children of Israel baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea before they had faith in Moses or had forsaken Egypt.

The evangelist went after worldly church members in a fashion that will not soon be forgotten in Monessen. He said there were in round numbers six hundred thousand men who started out for the promised land (Canan) and that out of that vast number only two (John and Caleb) lived such lives as permitted them to enter the promised land. He said the great masses of church members today were so nearly like the world that they had no power to lead people to Christ, that they were on the road to heaven but were going toward hell at a terrific pace.

Church members will say it is too cold to come to the meetings, and yet it is not too cold to go to the theatre, the card party, the dance hall or the saloon. He said cards were the devil's tools, that church members might enjoy playing cards and dancing, but that spiritually minded people who were of any service to the church did not engage in such degrading things as card playing and dancing. The evangelist said the dance hall was the recruiting station for hell, that the great majority of fallen women got their start at the ball room. He said the saloon was a gigantic hydra-headed monster which anually feeds on 2,500 smothered babies, 5,000 suicides, 10,000 murders, 60,000 fallen girls, 100,000 paupers, 3,000 murdered wives, 10,000 widowed mothers, 100,000 orphaned children, 100,000 insane, 100,000 criminals, 100,000 drunkards, and that it furnishes victims for our jails, penitentiaries and gallows, makes a child an orphan, a wife a widow, and converts a father into a fiend. It produces thieves and blasphemers. It has no respect for love, virtue and innocence. It fills the grave with darkness, death and damnation. It makes a father hate his own child, kill his own wife and damn his own soul. It wrecks the home, degrades the state and destroys the nation. It is the enemy of the church, the breeding place of anarchy, the trap door to hell, the opposer of righteousness, the friends of the devil and the begetter of crime. It is condemned! It is doomed! It is an outlaw and an outrage upon civilization and must be consigned to the place of execution.

The evangelist promises some strong, stirring sermon themes just ahead. Hear him tonight on "Fools."

The Oldest and Youngest Knitters

Among the supply of sweaters sent recently by Lonaconing, Md., women to the Red Cross for exportation to the American soldiers in France was one knitted by Grandma Bradley, aged 92. When Mrs. Bradley completed her sweater she inserted a note in one of the sleeves, asking the soldier who received it to write her a letter. Recently a letter was received by her from France from a Lonaconing boy, James Love, son of the late Isaac Love.

Uniontown's youngest knitter, Miss Henrietta Gainer, aged 10 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gainer, has just completed a handssome sweater for the Red Cross Chapter.

Collection for Red Cross

The Sunday school of the Christian church at Belle Vernon took up a collection for the local Red Cross chapter last Sunday. The request brought forth a generous response and the local headquarters are sending a receipt to Mr. Frank Morgan and Mrs. Henry Schmidt for $31.86 which has been turned into the Red Cros streasury.

HIGH COST IN WASHINGTON

Houses and Apartments Rent at Fabulous Prices—One Woman Promises Ordinary Wear and Tear.

Two women sat at a local theater the other night. They were dressed "fit to kill," in the good old Hoosier idiom, and wore diamonds galore, writes Charles E. Tracewell in Washington Star.

They were talking about the subject of rents, a topic of absorbing interest in Washington just now, when a house or apartment of any kind is difficult to obtain for love or money.

It has been a matter of gossip that many wealthy people have come to Washington recently, and that many of these have rented furnished houses and apartments at fabulous rates.

The two women at the theater were discussing this very thing. What was more, one of them was one of those wealthy ones in question, judging from what she said.

"You know, my dear," she was saying to the other, "I won't say I'm going to use an ax, but"—she smiled significantly—"when my lease is over"—and she smiled again—"well, there is going to be some ordinary wear and tear, my dear, there is going to be some ordinary wear and tear."

Center of Fashion.

Paris, the center of the world's fashions, has no fewer than 60,000 women dressmakers, not counting designers and fitters, which would bring the number up to close on 100,000. The designers, who sketch out their ideas in pen and ink or with water-colors, and often originate the fashions that prevail throughout the world, earn easily over four figures a year, observes a correspondent.

Good mannequins are the most difficult to obtain. Some of the largest Parisian houses employ twenty or thirty, whose whole time is passed in trying on dresses before the eyes of fashionable French women. Naturally the numbers are fewer nowadays, and many of the most famous mannequins of Paris are now nursing in the hospitals or employed in the French munition works.

SIGNS FOR SALE

"This place open Mondays, closed Tuesday" signs for sale at the Daily Independent office. tf

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LOCAL NOTES

—Mrs. E. L. Hagerty is visiting with her parents in town today.

—Miss Ruth Cromish visited friends in Belle Vernon last evening.

—The Monessen dentists are observing heatless days on Thursdays.

—Don't forget the bargain vaudeville matinee at STAR tomorrow. 97-2t

—Mrs. Eugene Conklin has returned from Pittsburgh where she visited friends.

—Miss Ruth Lloyd is slowly improving from a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Man from Painted Post," at the STAR next Wednesday. 97-4t

—Mrs. Wm. Reese and Mrs. Anna A. Crissler spent yesterday with friends in Elizabeth.

—All shoes reduced during our clearance sale—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. 98-2t

—Miss Velma Horkey of Brownsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jaffert.

—Boys' $3.00 high top shoes, Clearance sale price $2.25.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. 98-2t

—Mrs. Mary Rushin of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her brother, John S. Span of the Hirsch drug store.

—Attend A. Nayhouse's Clearance Sale—All suits and overcoats reduced 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 98-2t

—Mrs. Lewis Horvath of Charleroi, spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Murphy of Eleventh street.

—Men's $4.00 and $4.50 working shoes—Clearance sale price $3.25. A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. 98-2t

—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Remley of Fairmont, W. Va., are visiting with Mrs. Remley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Murphy of Eleventh street.

—If you buy your pants all sizes up to 50 during A. Nayhouse's Clearance sale you can save from 50c to $1.50. 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. 98-2t

—Mrs. Elmer Hall very pleasantly entertained the S. S. and C. club at her home last evening. The time was spent in knitting an dmusic and a lunch was served.

—Ebenhoch and McMullen are now showing the most complete line of early spring and mid season hats in the city. Come in and see them.—Monessen Savings & Trust Co. building. 98-2t

—Miss Kathryn Hill and Miss Mayme McGee jointly entertained the Young Ladies Lyceum at the Hill home on Second street last evening. The evening was spent in knitting and music and at a late hour a lunch was served.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Golding report the arrival of a young son at their home, Westmoreland hotel. The boy is not very big, but he is great. The scales register him at exactly seven and one half pounds, but dad says there's lots of room to grow.

—Miss Wilma Landers very pleasantly entertained the Senior H. S. class at a party on Wednesday evening. The home was tastefully decorated in the class colors blue and gold. Twenty-five guests were present and the evening was spent in music and games. At a late hour a lunch was served by the hostess.

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